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The Eastern Mail.

VOL. XV.

WATERVILLE, MAINE... THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 1862.

NO. 31.

CROWN AND CROSS. It seemed a crown of cruel thorn...

SAYINGS AND DOINGS OF ANIMALS.

I am afraid you feel very uncomfortable, my dear, said a swallow to her husband...

'I will fetch you some in my mouth,' said his mother, and flew off to the pond...

The next day, after breakfast, the two old ones set off again; and when they returned...

The old birds were first made to know that their little one was free by his nearly tumbling off the edge of the nest...

In the morning the Swallows breakfasted early, and then Flappet was taught to fly...

'Because it will be colder,' answered the mother. 'We can but try,' added her husband...

The first time the travellers rested for a few days was on the top of a beautiful palm-tree...

The little birds were quite happy in their new home; sometimes they sheltered themselves from the fierce heat by sitting under the boughs...

at them without making even a hole in them. A very large one used often to come in them...

The Swallows ran some danger from the vultures and eagles, who chased them, and who could have snapped them up in a minute...

After leading this happy life for some months, as the Swallows and their friends were sitting together on a tree, the sky became very dark...

'Do you think,' replied Flappet, 'after all your goodness to me, that I would ever leave you? I wish I could persuade my friends to come with us; but they tell me they could not eat the sour, hard fruit of England...

The last evening was spent by all the party together, sitting upon the top of a teak-tree, and looking at the purple, crimson, and golden clouds with which the sun was surrounded...

WHAT IS A GIPSY?—The Gipsies are a strange and a peculiar race. They are presumed to have sprung from a people belonging to Egypt, and hence their name...

Honestly speaking, the Gipsies are a dirty, thieving, cruel, unromantic collection of human beings. We have never seen a handsome Gipsy yet...

The peculiar American custom, which is described in familiar English as 'tarring and feathering' in 'The Saturday Review' for Dec. 7th, (page 688.) is elsewhere (page 675) spoken of in the same issue of that journal as an investment with the plumosean robe of the republican Nemesis.

with all the cunning of the one and the malignity of the other; and we have heartily laughed at those who, depending upon books for their information, have linked with the idea of a Gipsy so much that is kindly and affectionate, so much that is chivalric and exalted.

ADMIRABLY TRUE.—Health theories are thus rightfully estimated by a keen writer in the Christian Examiner:—'In most of the popular frenzies on the connection of mind and body, some case of successful treatment of disease is seized upon and held up as the legitimate system to be pursued in health...

Flappet's father and mother loved him so very much, on account of his having been a prisoner so long in the nest, and thus causing them to stay with him, that they were more anxious about him than most birds are about their children when they are grown up...

AN ANTI CORN DISTRICT IN MAINE.—Mr. Goodale, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, in the recent discussions of the Board stated that there is a tract of land in Maine, both south and north of which Indian corn could be grown, but upon which it would not grow...

The Secretary of State has written to Marshal Lamont, directing him to discontinue the practice of using the jail at Washington for the custody of slaves, on request or by order of their owners...

There is only one thing more powerful than a steam engine, and that is fashion. Fashion rules the women, and women rule the men, and men rule the world...

FOREIGN ITEMS.—The financial writers in the English journals indulge in all sorts of gloomy forebodings for America under the suspension of specie payments...

Several members of Parliament had been addressing their constituents, in which the course of America was the main topic. Mr. Gilpin, at Northampton, declared that the lack of sympathy for the North was because the North had not identified themselves with the first principle of their Constitution...

Mr. Gilpin, a member of the Government, said in a speech, that the North would adopt emancipation principles, 'it would see where the sympathies of the people of England would be.' 'Let it adopt,' said he, 'the glorious mottoes of that splendid man, the Secretary of the Senate in regard to foreign relations—Mr. Charles Sumner.'

The Eastern Mail.

WATERVILLE... FEB. 6, 1862.

AGENTS FOR THE MAIL. S. M. PITTEGILL & CO., Newspaper Agents, No. 10 State Street, Boston...

RETRENCHMENT.—We hope the legislature will not make the subject of retrenchment in State expenditures ridiculous, by such overaction as is suggested by timid and penurious men...

LEGISLATURE OF MAINE.—An attempt was made in the House, last week, to have the members practice the economy they recommend to others, by agreeing to adjourn on the 19th inst., accepting for their pay two dollars a day and mileage...

A bill has been reported abolishing Normal Schools. A resolve, endorsing the action of Wm. H. Seward, Sec'y of State, in volunteering a permission for the passage of British troops over our soil, was finally passed in the Senate...

THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM.—Eighty years ago John Adams announced the following principle, which the assembled wisdom of the land at Washington seem determined to ignore:—'A certain sum of money is necessary to circulate among society in order to carry on their business...

THE PRESIDENT AND THE WAR.—A recent letter from Hon. A. S. Diven of New York says that the reason why our army does not strike at some other point than the strong hold of the rebel army at Manassas, combining every available force on the attack, is that we cannot withdraw any considerable force from the army of the Potomac without weakening our lines...

WAR OF REDEMPTION.—We get but little from the Burnside fleet, the time having been spent in repairing damages and making preparations. Roanoke Island, it is supposed, will be one of the first points attacked.

THE THEATRICAL CRITIC of a New York paper puts forward certain claims to a popular appreciation as follows:—'The pedal extremities of Mr. Louis are alone enough to fill the house.' On looking up this statement, it is apparent that the manager who has provided such immense attractions must be bothered to know what to do with his audience.

OUR TABLE.

FRANK LESLIE'S MONTHLY.—Lovers of good stories will find rare entertainment in the February number which, in addition to much valuable reading, contains some of the best tales to be found in the periodical literature of the day...

MERRY'S MUSEUM.—The eyes of the little folks will dance for joy at sight of the February number of this charming juvenile—with its pretty pictures and stores of good reading—and we know they will find it, on perusal, to be as good as it looks...

THE FISH WAT, AGAIN.—While a judicious economy is always commendable, and especially at the present time, when war burdens are pressing so heavily upon us, there is great danger that under this popular cry, a niggardly parsimony, which saves at the expense of waste at the bung-hole, may be palmed upon us, and wicked and designing men may work much mischief to the community...

It is true, as they assert, that in this way a saving will be made of about two hundred dollars, and this enormous sum can be diverted to war purposes; a rich corporation will also be relieved from redeeming pledges made as conditions for the enjoyment of valuable privileges, but—a most outrageous act of injustice will be done to a community who have suffered long and patiently the deprivation of their rights, and serious injury inflicted upon an important branch of industrial revenue...

PLEURO PNEUMONIA.—R. Jennings, V. S., says that the pleuro pneumonia, which has not been extinct in some portions of New Jersey and Pennsylvania since its appearance there two years ago, has recently broken out in a very malignant form, the symptoms being more insidious in their approach, and more fatal in their character, than any heretofore met with.

THE ALBANY STATESMAN publishes a letter from Hooker's Division, stating that Samuel Cox of Port Tobacco, Md., a returned rebel, whipped a negro to death for informing the Federal commander that he (Cox) had arms for rebel use secreted in his house...

THE GREAT ESTER.—The grand mogul of sailing craft is to be converted into a bath-house, or floating hospital. It has died of plethoria, or what Carlyle styles a kind of 'too-muchness.'

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THE EASTERN MAIL, An Independent Family Newspaper, Published every Thursday, by MAX HANMANN & CO., EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS, At Fry's Building, Main Street, Waterville.

FAIRFIELD SEMINARY, A Boarding and Day School for both Sexes, THE SPRING TERM Will commence February 25th, and continue eleven weeks.

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE for 1862, THE HIGHEST VALUE of the Home Magazine will open with the number of January, 1862.

NOTICE, THIS subscriber, thankful to the friends of Waterville, and vicinity for their liberal share of patronage, would not have been so glad to receive from them a new and well selected stock of

Kendalls Mills Adverts, NEW STORE-NEW GOODS-NEW PRICES, J. H. GILBRETH, KENDALL'S MILLS, DEALER IN HARDWARE, STOVES, PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES.

OLD SACHEM BITTERS, IT IS THE FINEST AND BEST SPRING MEDICINE KNOWN, IT IS AN UNQUALIFIED Purifier and Regulator of the Blood.

POST OFFICE NOTICE-WATERVILLE, DEPARTMENT OF MAILS, Letters will leave daily at 10 A.M. for New York, Boston, Portland, etc.

Great Sales at the Parlor Shoe Store, I SHALL now sell the balance of my Fall and Winter stock of Boots and Shoes at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

RARE AND ELEGANT PREMIUMS, OUR PREMIUMS for 1862 are, beyond all question, the most valuable and desirable ever offered by any Magazine.

NEW AND ELEGANT VARIETY, AT THE Furniture Ware Room of W. A. CAFFEY, No. 3 Boutele Block, Waterville, Me.

ISLAND NURSERY, Kendall's Mills, J. H. GILBRETH, PROPRIETOR, THIS Nursery contains nearly FIFTY DIFFERENT KINDS OF ENGRAFTED APPLE TREES.

THE GREAT INDIAN REMEDY FOR FEMALES, Dr. Mattison's Indian Emmenagogue, This celebrated Female Medicine, possessing virtues unknown to any other of the kind.

NOTICES, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, An concentrated extract of Para Sarsaparilla, combined with other substances of still greater alterative power.

Freedom Notice, I HAVE a valuable consideration, I hereby relinquish to my son, BENJAMIN L. ROWE, the remainder of his time during the minority.

REMOVAL, HAVING taken a larger Store, ONE DOOR NORTH of the one I formerly occupied, I AM NOW prepared to furnish the public with

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COURAGE, INVALIDS! Howes' Cough Pills & Clem's Summer Cure, By the concurrent testimony of many sufferers, the best medicine for Coughs, Croup, Hoarseness, and Bronchitis.

WATERVILLE ACADEMY, THE SPRING TERM Will commence on Tuesday, February 18th, and continue eleven weeks.

MEAT MARKET, The subscribers have opened a Market, at the Corner of Main and Temple Streets, Where will be found a good assortment of

HERRICK'S SUGAR COATED PILLS, The Best Family Cathartic in the world; used twenty years by five millions of people.

FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS, W. A. CAFFEY, At the New Ware-Room, No. 3 Boutele Block, Offers for sale a large and complete assortment of

CURE FOR PIN WORMS, A NEW DISCOVERY, THE Acetides or Pin Worms, the removal of which has ever been the wish of the most careful and judicious physician.

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